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Subject: RE: Lower Passaic River Navigation User Meeting- 8/27/09

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Good afternoon!

I wanted to clarify my email regarding agenda question #1. Can you please include in your response, specific information about the vessels you are bringing in such as vessel size, draft and even name of the vessel if known. These parameters are all relevant to your response on how are you are "currently using the Passaic River navigation channel"?

Also, I would like to clarify question 2b) "How would you operate if the channel were deeper and/or maintained at its authorized depth?"

Thank you very much for your response.
Lisa

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On behalf of the partner agencies, we thank you all for participating in the meeting to discuss the future commercial use of the Lower Passaic River. Attached please find the meeting sign in sheet.

As discussed at the meeting, please review the information related to your facility and operations presented in the USACE's Commercial Navigation Analysis (December 2008, www.ourpassaic.org). Please provide any updates to ensure the report accurately reflects your company's operations and use of the river.

The agencies also request your input on the following agenda questions:

- 1) How are you currently using the Passaic River navigation channel?
Discuss any physical constraints that limit how you are operating.
- 2) How do you expect to operate in the future?
 - 2a) How would you operate if conditions stayed the same as they are now (no maintenance)?
 - 2b) How would you operate if the channel were deeper?
 - 2c) Are there facility/infrastructure changes, operational modifications or other investments you would need to make in order to operate in a deeper channel?
 - 2d) If so, how likely is it that you will be able to make these investments in the short term (2-5 years)? In the longer term (5+ years)?

We greatly appreciate your response. Please send your input to the Corps (lisa.a.baron@usace.army.mil) and also furnish a copy to USEPA (Alice Yeh at yeh.alice@epa.gov) and NJDEP (Janine MacGregor at macgregor.janine@dep.state.nj.us) within the next 30 days- no later than Thursday October 1, 2009.

Thank you in advance!
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